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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 2019

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

SUPPORTING THE INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION OF TAIWAN.

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1 Whereas, the Republic of China (Taiwan) became Asia's first republic
2 in 1911. Over the past two decades Taiwan has been praised as a beacon of
3 democracy for Asia and has taken great steps forward to enter the world arena
4 as a trusted partner; and

5 Whereas, Taiwan is not currently permitted to join many international
6 organizations, preventing it from making significant contributions to the
7 world arena in such areas as economy, aviation, health and climate; and

8 Whereas, the Republic of China (Taiwan) has achieved economic and
9 social stability and is currently the world's 16th largest trading nation. In
10 2010, United States exports to Taiwan increased by 43%, and Taiwan sent 25
11 procurement missions to the United States between 1978 and 2009, which have
12 enhanced the mutually beneficial trade relations and permanent friendship
13 between the two countries; and

14 Whereas, Taiwan's continuing absence from international climate
15 organizations has impeded its ability to respond to natural disasters such as
16 Typhoon Morakot in 2009. Similarly, Taiwan's absence from international
17 organizations dealing with airline safety and security has left a gap in the
18 international aviation security system, as Taiwan is a key transport hub in
19 the Asia-Pacific region and has one of the world's largest airports by cargo
20 volume, Taoyuan International Airport; and

21 Whereas, the Taiwan government highly values its relations with the
22 United States and continually seeks to demonstrate its willingness to
23 contribute its resources and expertise to the international community.
24 Taiwan seeks to contribute to peace, freedom and security in the world as a
25 responsible stakeholder and peaceable nation of 23 million citizens through
26 the Republic of China's policies, such as "viable diplomacy" in foreign
27 affairs and its pragmatic approach to relations with mainland China; and

28 Whereas, Arizona has had a strong economic and cultural relationship
29 with Taiwan since establishing sister-state relations more than thirty years
30 ago and is proud to join more than 23 other states in passing resolutions
31 supporting Taiwan's international participation.

32 Therefore

33 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona, the

34 Senate concurring:

35 That the Members of the Legislature support the participation of Taiwan
36 in the international community, the World Health Organization, the
37 International Civil Aviation Organization and the United Nations Framework
38 Convention on Climate Change.

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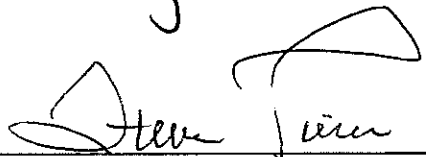
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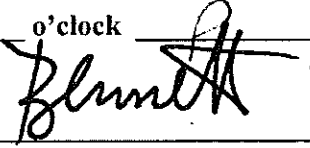

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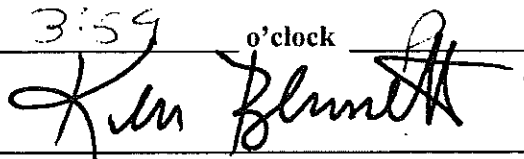
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
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This Resolution received by the Secretary of State

this 16th day of February, 20 12

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Secretary of State